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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554  
Attention: Competition Policy Division  
Wireline Competition Bureau

**RE: Berkshire Telephone Company (WC Docket No. 03-184)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") and its subsidiary MJD Ventures, Inc. ("MJD") hereby submit a copy of the New York Public Service Commission's ("NYPSC's") Order Approving Acquisition Subject To Conditions in Case 03-C-0972, issued and effective March 18, 2005, approving the transfer of control of Berkshire Telephone Company ("BTC") and its subsidiaries (including Berkshire Cable Corporation) from BTC's current shareholders to MJD.

By letter dated August 25, 2003, the General Counsel of the NYPSC asked the Commission to delay action upon the pending Domestic Section 214 Application in this docket "until after the NYPSC issues its final decision" with respect to the transfer of control of BTC and its subsidiaries. The NYPSC General Counsel promised to forward a copy of its order regarding the transaction when such order was issued.

The accompanying Order Approving Acquisition Subject To Conditions constitutes the NYPSC's final decision approving the transfer of control of BTC and its subsidiaries. FairPoint and MJD request that the Commission proceed now to grant the unopposed Domestic Section 214 Application in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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